

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HEATHER BOONE, et al.,

No. 1:21-cv-00241-ADA-BAM

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant.

CRISTIAN BARRERA,

No. 1:22-cv-00146-ADA-BAM

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company,

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO
CONSOLIDATE CASES

Defendant.

On May 1, 2023, the parties' stipulated to consolidate the following cases for all purposes:

- *Boone, et al. v. Amazon Services, LLC* (No. 1:21-cv-00241-ADA-BAM); and
- *Barrera v. Amazon.com Services, LLC* (No. 1:22-cv-00146-ADA-BAM).

(See No. 1:21-cv-00241-ADA-BAM, ECF No. 68.) The parties stipulated the Boone matter would be the lead case. (*Id.*)

1 Pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[i]f actions before the
2 court involve a common question of law or fact, the court may: (1) join for hearing or trial any or
3 all matters at issue in the actions; (2) consolidate the actions; or (3) issue any other orders to
4 avoid unnecessary cost or delay.” In exercising its discretion, the Court “weighs the saving of
5 time and effort consolidation would produce against any inconvenience, delay, or expense that it
6 would cause.” *Huene v. United States*, 743 F.2d 703, 704 (9th Cir. 1984).

7 Here, the Court finds that the actions involve the same or similar parties, claims, and
8 questions of fact or law and that consolidation will avoid unnecessary costs and duplication of
9 proceedings. Thus, good cause exists to grant the parties’ stipulation to consolidate the cases.

10 Accordingly,

11 1. The parties’ stipulation (No. 1:21-cv-00241-ADA-BAM, ECF No. 68) consolidating these
12 cases, is granted;

13 2. The above-referenced cases shall be consolidated for all purposes, including trial, pursuant
14 to Rule 42(a);

15 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to file this order in each of the above-referenced cases;
16 and

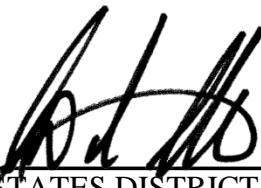
17 4. Going forward, the parties and the Clerk of the Court are directed to file documents under
18 only the lead case number. Future captions should indicate the lead case number followed
19 by the member case number as follows:

20 **Lead Case: 1:21-cv-00241-ADA-BAM**

21 **Member Case: 1:22-cv-00146-ADA-BAM**

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: May 6, 2023



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE